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VIA FACSIMILE 202.219.3923 AND U.S. MAIL

Beth Mizuno, Esq.  
Office of the General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5611

Dear Ms. Mizuno:

We represent THF Realty, Inc. ("THF") in connection with MUR 5611. Please find enclosed Statements of Designation of Counsel.

THF received the Commission's November 17, 2004 letter regarding this matter on November 24, 2004. Under 2 U.S.C. § 437g, THF would have until December 9, 2004 to respond to the Commission. Given the intervening holiday, our recent engagement on this matter, and a desire to fully review with our client the issues presented in and appropriately respond to the Commission's correspondence, we respectfully request an extension of an additional fifteen (15) days, up to and including December 24, 2004, to respond.

Please advise if this request is granted. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

SONNENSCHN NATH & ROSENTHAL LLP

By:



Mike McNamara

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